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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

Non-Responsive Election

The reply dated October 29, 2002 (Paper No. 13) is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicants failed to make all of the species requirements stated in the Restriction (see Paper No. 7, paragraph 6, subgroups 1-8). For example, applicants have not elected any species from subgroups 1-8 (applicant is required to pick one species from each group e.g., for subgroup 4 applicant could elect A "further comprising an insulator" or B "further comprising at least two satellite electrical conductors." Please note that applicant must do this for each subgroup i.e., must pick one species from subgroup 1, must pick one species from subgroup 2, etc., resulting in eight elections). Furthermore, applicant must indicate which claims read on the elected species.

The examiner also notes that the appropriate fees must be paid to extend the time period for response.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE(1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner **Jon D. Epperson, Ph. D.**, Art Unit **1639**, whose telephone number is **(703) 308-2423**.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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